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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

AM

Date First

Licensed.....1-7-27

Card No. 1

W T V R (Eff? 8-1-66)

Call

Letters ~~WABC~~

LOCATION: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Name of ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC. (AL-11-15-65: EFF: 11-15-65)

Licensee: ~~xHavens & Martin, Incorporated~~Transmitter x914 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. (Lic. 7-30-37)  
(C.P. 1-12-37)

Location:

23230  
Main Studio x 3314 Cutshaw Ave., Richmond, Va (Ltr. 7-6-79)  
x 3301 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia (Let. 1-13-39).  
Location: x 914 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
2-F-B-164	4-1-32	Install	automatic	freq. control		
2-R-B-385	5-24-32	1210	100	U except Sun.	S.E. 6-1	12-1-32
2-R-B-385	5-27-32	1210	10	ditto	6-1	6-22-32
		Auxiliary transmitter				
2-F-B-267	6-24-32	Automatic	frequency control			for aux. tr.
2-P-B-2642	7-22-32	Chg. Aux. Tr. & Incr. Pr. to	100 watts of			
		Auxiliary			8-22	11-22-32
2-R-B-385	11-9-32	1210	100	U. except Sun.-S.H.	12-1	6-1-33
2-B-917	11-18-32	1210	100	U exc. Sund.	11-18	12-1-32
			100			
2-R-B-385	12-2-32	1210	100	U. exc. Sund.	12-1	6-1-33
			100			
2-R-B-385	5-9-33	1210	100	U. exc. Sund.	6-1	12-1-33
			100			
2-R-B-385	11-7-33	1210	100	U. exc. Sund.	12-1	6-1-34
			100			
2-R-B-385	5-11-34	1210	100	U. exc. Sund.	6-1	12-1-34
			100			
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION				
B2-P-44	10-10-34	C.P. to increase power to	100w, 250w-LS			
		and make changes in equip.			11-10	2-11-35
B2-S-385	11-27-34	to use licensed	100w aux. trans. during			
		period required for rebuilding main trans as				
		authorized by C.P. (B2-P-44) and pending filing				
		and action on license to cover C.P.			11-27	12-1-34
2-S-385	11-27-34	to use licensed	100w aux. trans. during			
		period required for rebuilding main trans. as				
		authorized by C.P. (B2-P-44) and pending filing				
		and action on license to cover C.P.			12-1	2-1-35
2-R-385	11-13-34	1210	100	U exc. Sund.	12-1	6-1-35
Auxiliary	11-13-34	1210	100		12-1	6-1-35
B2-I-107	2-19-35	1210	100, 250w-LS	U exc. S.	2-19	6-1-35
Auxiliary			100w	(Incr. power & chg. equip.)		
B2-R-385	5-21-35	1210	100, 250w-LS	U exc. S.	6-1	12-1-35
Auxiliary			100w	Aux.	7-17	11-1-35



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First  
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Name of  
Licensee: X HAVENS & MARTIN, INC.

Transmitter  
Location:

Main Studio  
Location:  
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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
B2-R-385 Auxiliary	11-12-35	1210	100,250w-LS 100w	U	12-1 6-1-36
B2-S-385	1-10-35	Oper. 5:30 pm to 7 pm, on Sundays 1-10 to 2-8-36, provided WBBL remains silent			
B2-S-385	2-8-36	Ext. of Auth. granted 1-10-35 2-9 3-9-36			
B2-S-385	3-10-36	Oper 5:30 am to 7 pm EST on Sundays Provided WBBL remains sil. 3-10 4-8-36			
B2-S-385	4-3-36	Ext. Oper. 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., EST, on Sundays, provided WBBL remains silent 4-9 5-8-36			
B2-S-385	5-5-36	Ext. Oper. 5:30 pm to 7 pm, EST, on Sundays, provided WBBL is silent 5-9 6-1-36			
B2-R-385 Auxiliary	5-21-36	1210	100,250w-LS U ex- cept Sun. 100w		6-1 12-1-36
B2-S-385 C.A.	6-12-36 6-5-36	Ext. oper. from 5:30 pm to 7 pm, EST, on Sundays 6-1 6-30-36			
B2-S-385	7-2-36	Ext. oper. from 5:30 to 7 pm, EST on Sundays 7-1 7-31-36			
B2-S-385	7-17-36	Ext. oper. from 5:30 to 7 pm EST on Sundays 8-1 8-31-36			
B2-S-385	C.A. 8/28/36	Opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST Sundays mo. Sept. (prov. WBBL remains silent)			
B2-S-385	9-22-36	Oper. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST on Sundays 36 (provided WBBL remains silent 10-1 10-31)			
B2-S-385	10/20/36	Opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST month Nov. (provided WBBL remains silent)			
B2-S-385	11/17/36	Opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST Sundays 12/6 to 12/31 (prov. WBBL remains silent)			
B2-R-385 Auxiliary	11-17-36	1210	100,250w-LS U ex- cept Sunday 100w		12-1 6-1-37
B2-S-385	12/15/36	Opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST Sundays 1/1/37 to 1/31/37 (prov. WBBL remains silent) special programs.			



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 1/7/27

Call letters W M B C

Name of licensee X HAVENS AND MARTIN, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B2-S-385	1/19/37	Ext. opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST Sundays, 2/1/37 to 2/28/37 (prov. WBBL remains silent)-special programs.				
B2-P-338	1-12-37 Eff. 2-9-37	1350	500w	U	4-9	10-9-37
C.P. change freq., increase power and change hours of oper., using directional antenna D <sup>2</sup> N, move trans.						
B2-S-385	2-23-37	Opr. 5:30 to 8 pm EST from 3/1 to 3/31/37, inclusive (prov. WBBL remains silent) special programs				
B2-S-385	Mins. 3/26/37	Ext. opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST Sund. 4/1/37 to 4/30/37 incl. (prov. WBBL remains silent)-special programs.				
B2-S-385	4/20/37	Ext. opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST Sundays 5/1 to 5/31 incl. (prov. WBBL remains silent)-broadcast special programs.				
B2-S-385	5/18/37	Ext. opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST Sundays 6/1 to 6/30 incl. (prov. WBBL remains silent)-special programs.				
B2-MP-506	CA5-12-37 Rat. 5-18-38	Mod. CP 338 for new trans. 4-9 10-9-37 & antenna changes. (Still using D.A.)				
B2-R-385 Auxiliary	5-25-37	1210	100,250w-LS 100w	U Exc. Sunday	6-1	12-1-37
B2-S-385	C.A. 6/21/37	Conduct equip. tests with carrier only (no programs) from 1 am to 6 pm EST during auth. equip test period 6/21 to 6/25.				
B2-S-385	6/29/37	Ext. opr. 5:30 pm to 7 pm EST. 7/1 to 7/31, (prov. WBBL remains silent)- special programs.				
B2-L-640	7-30-37 Lic. to	1350	500w*	U	7-30	11-1-37
cover C.P. to change frequency and time; Move trans.; install new trans. & directional antenna *Directional antenna day and night.						
B2-P-385	CA10-29-37	1350	500w*	U	11-1	5-1-38
*Directional antenna day and night.						
B2-P-1987	12-3-37	Install aux. trans. 250w* *using directional antenna				



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters X W M B GName of licensee X HAVENS AND MARTIN, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	Period	
					From	To
B2-L-771	4-26-38	1350	250w*	Aux.	4-26	5-1-38
*Same DA used for main transmitter. Lic. to cover C.P. for aux. transmitter.						
B2-S-385	4-13-38	Extension of lic.			5-1	6-1-38
B2-S-385	5-11-38	Extension of Aux. license			5-1	7-1-38
Eff. 3 at 237 5-1-38						
B2-R-385	5-18-38	1350	500*	U	5-18	11-1-38
*Directional antenna day and night						
B2-R-385	10-18-38	1350	500*	U	11-1	5-1-39
*Directional antenna day and night.						
Auxiliary			250			
B2-R-385	4-24-39	1350	500w*	U	5-1	11-1-39
Auxiliary			250w*			
*Directional antenna day and night						
B2-P-1912	6-21-39	1350	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	8-28	2-28-40
Eff. 6-28-39 *Directional antenna day and night. C.P. to incr. power, equipment changes and DA changes						
B2-R-385	10-24-39	1350	500*	U	11-1	8-1-40
Auxiliary			250*			
*Directional antenna day and night						
B2-MP-893	12-19-39	Mod. C.P. 1912 to install new trans.				
B2MP-929	2-26-40	1350	1kw*5kw-LS*,	U.	8-28-39,	4-28-40
Mod of CP B2-P-1912, extension of time. *Directional antenna for day and night.						
B2-L-1120	4-1-40	1350	1kw*;5kw-LS*,	U.	4-1	8-1-40
License to cover C.P. (B2-P-1912) as mod. for new equip. changes in D.A. increase in power. *Directional antenna-day and night)						
B2-S-385	4-13-40	1350	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	4-13	8-1-40
Auxiliary			250w*	*DA		
Mod. Lic. to add sunrise						
B2-P-9976	5-28-40	1350	1kw*	Emergency use only		
C.P. install aux. trans. increase power. emergency use only. *employing D.A.						
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Aux.)			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license (Main & Aux.)			10-1	3-29-41



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters X W M B CName of licensee X HAVENS AND MARTIN, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B2-L-1262	11-7-40	1350	1kw* 5kw-LS*	U	11-7 3-29-41
B2-Z-530		Aux--1kw*			*DA day and night
B2-Z-531	Lic. to cover C.P.2876 for new auxiliary transmitter and increase in power of auxiliary " . Also determine operating power of main and auxiliary by direct method				
B2-MD-1011	2-26-41	1350	5kw*	U	
Letter 3-22-41 granted increase in power using *DA day and night subject to certain modifications of antenna system.					
B2-S-385	4-2-41	to rebroadcast a program to be received from U.S.Navy Plane 1322, Naval Air Sta., Anacostia 4-6-41, in interest of Navy recruiting.			
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B2-R-385	3-28-41	1380	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	3-29 8-1-41
*DA Renewal granted 3-24-41 but proof of performance received and approved 3-28-41					
B2-P-3197	8-12-41	1380	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-12 4-12-42
C.P. for changes in *DA system for night use only Mod. of Lic. for 5kw night granted 2-26-41					
B2-R-385	7-22-41	1380	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	8-1 8-1-42
Aux.			1kw		Aux.
*DA-Day and night					
B2-MP-1549	4-22-42	1380	5kw*5kw-LS	U	4-12 5-12-42
M.F. ext. of time *DA for night use only					
B2-ML-1011	5-20-42	1380	5kw*5kw-LS	U	5-20 8-1-42
B2-L-1661			1kw*1kw-LS	Aux.	*DA-Night
B2-Z-1393	Mod. lic. incr. power, Lic. cover CP 3192 as mod.,				
B2-Z-1394	for changes in D.A., and determine operating power by direct measurement both main & aux.				
B2-R-385	7-21-42	1380	5kw*5kw-LS	U	8-1 12-1-42
Aux.			1kw. *DA-N		
B2-R-385	11-17-42	1380	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-1 12-1-44
Aux.			1kw* *DA-N		
Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters X W M B G

Name of licensee X HAVENS AND MARTIN, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B2-R-385 Aux.	11-21-44	1380	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw* *DA-N	U	12-1 11-1-47
B2-S-385 Aux.	9-25-45	1380	5kw*5kw 1kw* *DA-N	U	10-1 11-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
BR-385 Aux.	10-30-47	1380	5kw*5kw-LS 1kw* *DA	U	11-1 11-1-50
BZ-3096 Aux	10-14-49	1380	5kw*, 5kw-LS 1kw* *DA	U Aux.	10-14 11-1-50
Determine opr. Power by direct method.					
BML-1403	8-22-50	1380	5kw-DA-N	U	
Ltr. 7-23-50. Mod. of Lic. to change day opera. from center tower of DA array to the supporting FM-TV tower. (CONDL. CLAUSE)					
BR-385 Aux.	10-18-50	1380	5kw*, 5kw-LS 1kw* *DA	U Aux.	11-1 11-1-53
BZ-3239	12-15-50	1380	5kw*, 5kw-LS 1kw* *DA	U Aux.	12-15 11-1-53
Authority determine operating power by direct method (Conds)					
ML-1403 BZ-3239	12-15-50	1380	5kw-DA-N 1kw-DA-N	U Aux.	12-15- 11-1-53
Superseding license correcting aux.ant.current & resistance (Conds)					
BR-385	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & Aux			11-1-53 10-1-54
BR-385	9-8-54	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			10-1 10-1-57
BR-385	9-11-57	Renewal of License Main & Aux.			10-1 10-1-60
9-28-60 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					



Form BC 126 #7  
June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-7-27

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-385	2-23-61	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			2-23 10-1-63
BS-385 (1)	2-23-61	Mod. of license to change specifications (MEMO).			
BR-385 Aux	1-9-64	1380kc. 5kw 1kw		UDA-N AUX DA-N	1-9 10-1-66 to 10-1-66
BTC-4835 EFF	10-13-65 11-15-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Wilbur M. Havens to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Virginia, Inc.			
BAL-5617 EFF: 11-15-65	11-15-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Virginia, Inc.			
BR-385	9-20-66	1380kc 5kw-DA-N 1kw-DA-N Aux.		U	9-30 10-1-69
BRC-2973 (1)	10-7-66	Mod. of license to operate Main trans. by remote control from 3301 West Broad St., Richmond, Virginia (WTVR-TV6 Transmitter Control Room), while using non-directional antenna.			
BRC-2983 (2)	11-22-66	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 3301 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia (WTVR-TV transmitter control room).			
BR-385(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of Main & Aux.		NDEA	10-1-72
BTC-6702 EBSA Ltr:	10-27-71 5-25-72 10-21-74	VOL. TC Trans. RCA-BTA-5L1			
BR-385(L)	8-1-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-75
BP-20,84	38-10-77	1380khz 5kw-DA-2 U CP to make chg. in ant. trans loc. and chg. to DA-2			8-10-78



BC-126  
June 1975

CARD NO. 8

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters W T V R

Station location Richmond, Virginia

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BMP-780711AK (1)	8-29-78	MP(BP-20,843) for ext. of completion date to:			2-23-79
BR-385(L)	11-24-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-79
BMP790209AH (2)	3-27-79	MP (BP-20843, as mod.) for ext. time to:			9-12-79
BRC-790409AU	5-9-79	Remote Control: 3313 Cutshaw Ave., Richmond, Virginia			
BP-20843(3)	6-13-79	MP chg. MP directions day.			
Ltr. Recd	7-6-79	Chg. SL/RC: 3314 Cutshaw Ave., Rich- mond, Virginia.			
BMP790730AL (4)	8/28/79	MP (BP-20,843, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			2/22/80
COMTEL	10-16-79	Stat. re sample system.			
BMP-791005AA	2-21-80	Mod.(BP-20,843) to chg. TL & modify the nighttime pattern			2-21-81
COMTEL	10-16-79	Sampling system requirements 73.68(b)			
BR790801C7(L)	7-17-80	RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)			10-1-81
BL-791005AI(L)	10-20-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,843 as mod. for changes			10-1-81



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## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: HAVENS AND MARTIN, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WMBG

ADDRESS: 914 West Broad St., Richmond, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-385 DATED 3/13/29

Present

Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. Shares WTAZ

ACTION: Lic. 4/1/29 1210 kc. 100 w.  
Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: HAVENS AND MARTIN, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WMBG

ADDRESS: 914 West Broad St., Richmond, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-385 DATED 5/29/29

Present 1210 kc. 100 w. Unlimited

Assignment:

ACTION: C.O. 69 . 7/31/29 to  
10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: HAVENS &amp; MARTIN, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WMBG

ADDRESS: 914 West Broad St., Richmond, Va.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-218 DATED 9/13/29

Present

Assignment: 100 w. 1500 kc. Divides WCLB, WWRL, WLBX

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal







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## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Havens & Martin, IncorporatedCALL LETTERS: WMBGADDRESS: 914 West Broad St., Richmond, Va.FILE NO: 2-R-B-385 DATED: 3-17-30

Present

Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. + WBBLRenewal Lic. 4-5-30

ACTION:

Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30Requested: RenewalAPPLICANT: HAVENS & MARTIN, INCORPORATEDCALL LETTERS: WMBGADDRESS: 914 West Broad St., Richmond, Va.FILE NO: 2-M-B-581 DATED: 4/26/30

Present

Assignment: SameMod. Lic. granted Min. 6-6-30,  
issued 6-9-30 to change theACTION: hours of operation asRequested: To operate Unlimited hours except on Sunday from 10:30 AM  
to 1:30 PM, 5:30 PM to 7PM, 7:30 PM to 9:30PM.requested.Period 6-9-30 to 7-31-30APPLICANT: SameCALL LETTERS: WMBGADDRESS: SameFILE NO: 2-R-B-385 DATED:

Present

Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited except on SundaysRenewal License 7-7-30When WBBL oper. Btw 10:30 Am to 1:30 Pm, 5:30 to 7:30 Pm, 7:30 Pm to 9:30 Pm.ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested:



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL LETTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Present  
Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL LETTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Present  
Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL LETTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Present  
Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested: \_\_\_\_\_



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W M B GName HAVENS & MARTIN INCORPORATED

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-385	10-21-30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
2-R-B-385	12-17-30,	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
2-R-B-385	9-16-31	Renewal of license. (Hearing) Reconsidered and	Granted	11-20-31 12-3-31
2-F-B-164	2-1-32	Install automatic frequency control	Granted	4-1-32
2-R-B-385	3-18-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-24-32
	3-23-32	" " Auxiliary trans. license.	Granted	5-27-32 to June 32, only.
2-F-B-267	5-20-32	install automatic frequency control for auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	6-24-32
2-P-B-2642	7-7-32	make changes in auxiliary transmitter and increase operating power of same from 10 watts to 100 watts.	Granted	7-22-32
2-R-B-385	9-22-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11- 9-32



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Call

Letters

W M B G

Name HAVENS AND MARTIN INC.

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-L-B-917	10-28-32	Covers 2-P-B-2642	Granted	11-18-32
2-R-B-385	11-24-32	Renewal of license for auxiliary trans.	Granted	12-2-32
2-P-B-2805	2-6-33 2-7-33	Change equipment; inc. opr. pr. from 100 w. to 100 w. 250 w. LS-Facil. WPHR, Petersburg, Va.	Denied Min. Order Effective 2-16-34 St. Facts 2-20-34	2-9-34
2-R-B-385	3-27-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-9-33
"	"	" " " for auxiliary transmitter	Retd.	4-28-33(19a)-
Resubmitted	"	aux. trans. renewal only.	Granted	5-9-33
2-R-B-385	9-25-33	Renewal of License )	Granted	11-7-33
"	"	" " " auxiliary )		
2-R-B-385	3-20-34	Renewal of License	Granted	5-11-34
"	"	" " " for Auxiliary Trans. (14c)	Retd.	4-17-34
"	4-20-34	" " " " " "	Granted	5-11-34



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Call

Letters WMBGName Havens and Martin, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		<u>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION - RECORD</u>		
B2-P-44	8-2-34	C.P. to increase power from 100w to 100w-night, 250w-LS, also make changes in equipment	Granted	10-10-34
B2-R-385	9-14-34	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	"
B2-P-338	1-12-35	Construction permit to change frequency from 1210 kc to 1350 kc, to install new equipment increase power from 100w (C.P. 100w, 250w-LS) to 500w/and change hrs of operation from Unlimited to 500w/and change location of transmitter from 914 West Broad St. Richmond, Va. to Intersection of Broad St. Rd. and Staples Mill Rd. near Richmond, Va. (Consideration of Rule 6 (g))	Examiner's Report I-222 GRANTED	Unlimited except Sun to Unlimited Min. 1-12-37 Effective 2-9-37
amend	5-15-35	<del>amend to make equip. changes - antenna system</del>		
B2-L-107	1-21-35	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-44) to increase power and make equip. changes.	Granted	Min. 2-19-35



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Name HAVENS & MARTIN INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-385	3-13-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35
B2-R-385	9-17-35	Renewal of license aux.	Granted "	11-12-35 11-12-35
B2-R-385 " " "	3-10-36 " "	Renewal of License (Main Trans.) " " " (Auxiliary Trans.)	Granted "	5-21-36 "
B2-R-385 " "	9-22-36 " "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	11-17-36 "
B2-R-385 " "	3-13-37 " "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	5-25-37 "



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-MP-506	3-26-37	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-338) for new transmitter and antenna changes.	Granted Ret.Min.	C.A. 5-12-37 5-18-37
B2-L-640	6-23-37	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-338) as modified, for change in freq. increase in power, change in hours of operation, new trans. and directional antenna, and move of trans.	Granted	7-30-37
B2-P-1912	8-4-37	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 500w to <del>500w</del> , 1kw-LS	Ex.Rept. I-561 Dock. 4846 GRANTED Min.	6-21-39
Amended	8-19-37	To change requested power from 500w, 1kw-LS to <del>1kw</del>	Effective	6-28-39
Amended	10-19-37	To make changes in equipment and change <del>requested</del> power from 1kw to 1kw, 5kw-LS using directional antenna.		



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Letters WMBGName HAVENS & MARTIN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-385	8-21-37	Renewal of license	Granted	CA 10-29-37
B2-P-1987	10-28-37	C.P. to install auxiliary transmitter for emergency use only.	Granted	12-3-37
B2-R-385	2-4-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-18-38
B2-L-771	3-31-38	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-1987) for auxiliary transmitter.	Granted Min.#175 Subj.R.132 and 139.	4-26-38 4-26-38
B2-R-385	5-18-38	Renewal of license for Aux. Trans.	Granted	6-17-38



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HAVENS AND MARTIN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-395	8-8-39	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B2-R-395	2-7-39	Renewal of license	Granted	4-24-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B2-R-395	8-14-39	Renewal of license	Granted	10-24-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B2-MP-993	11-28-39	Mod. of C.P.(B2-P-1912) requesting authority to install new transmitter.	Granted	12-19-39
B2-MP-929	2-10-40	Modification of C.P. (B2-P-1912) as modified requesting extension of required date of completion from 2-28-40 to 4-28-40.	Granted	2-26-40



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HAVENS & MARTIN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-936 received	12-16-40 2-20-40	Mod of CP(B2-P-1912) as modified, for increase in power, changes in equipment, installation of DA for day and night use, further requesting increase in power from 1kw; 5kw-LS to 5kw.	Returned Request	7-3-40 attorney
B2-L-1120	3-5-40	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-1912) as modified for new transmitting equipment, changes in DA system & increase in power.	Granted	4-1-40
B2-P-2876	4-26-40	C.P. to install new auxiliary transmitter and increase power from 250 to 1kw, for emergency use only.	Granted	5-28-40
B2-R-385 " "	5-11-40 " "	Renewal of license " " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted 3-24-41 for 1380, 1kw 5kw-LS, U, DA subject to receipt and approval of proof of performance which was received and approved 3-28-41.	



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-ML-1011 Rec'd	6-24-40 6-28-40	Modification of license to increase power from 1kw 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night using directional antenna day and night. (Filed by Atty. Geo. Sutton)	Action of 11-13-40 in designating appli. for hearing modified and granted 2-26-41 subject to approval of modifications of antenna. Letter 2-26-41	
B2-Z-530 Rec'd	10-9-40 10-14-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Geo. Sutton)	Issued with B2-L-1661 Granted	11-7-40
B2-L-1262 Rec'd	10-5-40 10-14-40	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-2876) to install new auxiliary transmitter and increase power (Filed by Geo. Sutton)	Granted	11-7-40
B2-Z-531 Rec'd	10-9-40 10-14-40	Authority to determine operating power (Auxiliary trans.) by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Geo. Sutton)	Granted	11-7-40



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Name HAVENS & MARTIN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3197	4-24-41	C.P. to make changes in D.A. system, for night use only. (ML for 5kw power gr. subj. to filing of this C.P.). Form 335 filed 6-18-41	Granted	8-12-41
received	5-24-41			
filed	5-24-41			
B2-R-385	5-28-41	Renewal of license	Granted	7-22-41
"	"	" " Aux. Form 335 filed 6-6-41.		
B2-MP-1549	3-23-42	Mod of C.P. (B2-P-3197) for extension of completion date from 4-12-42 to 5-12-42.	Granted	4-22-42
rec'd	3-24-42			
B2-L-1661	4-18-42	License to cover c.p. (B2-P-3197, as modified for changes in D.A. system for night use only) and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	5-20-42
B2-Z-1393	4-18-42			
received	4-24-42			



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Letters W M B GName HAVENS & MARTIN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-Z-1394 received	4-24-42 4-27-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power for Aux. Transmitter Filed by G.O. Sutton, Atty.	Granted	5-20-42
B2-R-385 "	5-16-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " " Aux. Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty.	Granted "	7-21-42 "
B2-R-385 "	9-9-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " " " Aux. Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty.	Granted "	11-17-42 "
B2-R-385 " Rec'd	9-1-44 " 9-29-44	Renewal of license " " " " Aux. Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty.	Granted "	11-21-44 "



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WMBC

Name HAVENS AND MARTIN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-385	8-22-47	Renewal of License (Main Transmitter)	Granted	10-30-47
"	"	Renewal of License (Auxiliary Transmitter)		
Recd.	8-27-47	(Filed by Midlen, Atty.)		
		All communications to be sent to Midlen per ltr. 6-2-49		
BZ-3096	9-14-49	Authority to determine operating power by	GRANTED	10-14-49
Rec'd	10-6-49	direct measurement of antenna power.		
Filed	10-6-49	(John H. Midlen, Atty. Richard S. Duncan, Engr.)		



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Letters WMBGName HAVENS AND MARTIN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1403	1-30-50	Modification of license to change day operation from center tower of the directional array to the supporting FM-TV tower that is presently licensed at the same site.  (John H. Midlen, Atty.) James McNary, Engr.	GRANTED	8-23-50
Rec'd	2-8-50		re FM-TV tower be grounded while operating DA during night hours;	
Filed	2-8-50		re blanketing clause; re licensee submit evidence to show that all steps have been taken to minimize radiation; re receipt & approval of appl. to determine power by direct method.	
AMENDED	4-22-50	Amended to make change in height of antenna.	Not Issued	
Recd.	4-26-50		Ltr. 7-25-50	
Filed	4-26-50		Issued with B2-3,39	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-385 " "	8-4-50 " "	Renewal of license " " " AUX.	Granted "	10-18-50 "
Rec'd	8-11-50	Filed by John H. Midlen attorney		
B2-3239 Rec'd Filed	11-16-50 11-28-50 11-28-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing; that FM-TV tower shall be grounded while operating directionally during nighttime hours	12-15-50
BR-385 Rec'd Filed	7-16-53 7-21-53 7-21-53	Renewal of License, Main & Auxiliary Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-53



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Letters W M B CName HAVENS AND MARTIN, INC. INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-385 Rec'd Filed	6-23-54 6-30-54 6-30-54	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BR-385 Rec'd Filed	6-14-57 6-27-57 6-27-57	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)  John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BR-385 Rec'd Filed	6-15-60 6-23-60 6-23-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	2-23-61
BR-385 R & F	6-27-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)  Donald K. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-64



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call WTVR  
Letters KWMBG

ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.

Name ~~X~~ HAVENS & MARTIN, INC.  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16259	6-4-64	CP to <del>change antenna-transmitter location from Intersection of Broad Street Road &amp; Staples Hill, Near Richmond, Virginia to Franconstown and Hungery Roads, Near Laurel, Virginia</del> , make change in DA system, install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-5T) and make change in ground system	DISMISSED per 1.568(b) Ltr. 1-10-68	
Rec'd	6-5-64			
Filed	7-13-64			
		<del>REQUESTS WAIVER OF SEC. 73.188 of the Rules</del>		
		Atty. Midlen and Harrison		
		Eng. James C. McNary		
AMENDED	4-23-65	AMENDED to delete request for change of ant. transmitter location and Waiver of Sec.73.188 of the Rules.		
Rec'd.	4-27-65			
Filed (ORDER)	5-4-65			
AMENDMENT	5-18-66	AMENDED to change applicant's name to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Virginia, Inc.(re PAL-5612 gr 11-15-65)		
R & F	5-20-66			

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T V R  
Letters X H B G

ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.  
Name x HAVENS & MARTIN, INC.  
Richmond, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4835 R & F	6-3-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Wilbur M. Havens to Roy H. Park Broad- casting of Virginia, Inc.  Atty for transferor - John H. Midlen for transferee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	10-13-65
	6-4-65		EFF	11-15-65
EAL-5617 R & F (Form 316)	11-14-65	Voluntary assignment of license to ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.  Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	11-15-65
	11-15-65		EFF: 11-15-65	
BR-385 R & F	6/27/66 7/1/66	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: Midlen and Harrison	GRANTED	9-30-66



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters WTVRName ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2973 R & F	9-28-66 9-29-66	Modification of license to operate <del>Main</del> transmitter by remote control from 3301 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia (WTVR-TV6 Transmitter Control Room), while using non-DA. Atty.: Byron E. Harrison	GRANTED	10-7-66
BRC-2983 R & F	10-13-66 10-18-66	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 3301 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia (WTVR-TV6 Transmitter Control Room). DA-N  Atty.: Byron E. Harrison Engr. James W. Kyle, Richmond, Va.	GRANTED	11-22-66
BR-385 R & F #526097\$105. P.N. filed PRESS AUG 12 1959	5-27-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)  Atty-Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	9-25-69



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T V RName ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-10-71	Annual filing fee \$72.00 paid 9-28-70. #632887.			
BTC-6702 R & F FEE PD:\$250 #011338 CODE 053(Form 316) ALSO SEE: BTC-6700, 01 PRESS: 10-28-71	10-22-71 10-22-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from State & Aurora, Incorporated to Park Broadcasting, Inc.  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-71 11-1-71
BR-389 R & F PN PRESS	6-7-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED-----	8-1-75- cond'l re EEO MLO 10-3-77 GRANT VACATED Rev. Dwight Jones.
AUG 2 1972		PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-1-72 by Chairman of the Black Broadcasting Coalition et al. PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 9-1-72 by Rev. Dwight Jones, Chairman of the Black Broadcasting Coalition et al.. OPPOSITION OF ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC., TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 10-13-72 by Edward B. Reddy, Counsel for WTVR	(OVER)	



BR-385 OPPOSITION OF ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA  
INC., TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF  
COMMISSIONS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed  
10-13-72 by Edward B. Reddy, counsel, for petitioners.  
AMENDED 10-13-72 re: community survey; equal employment  
program

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY TO RESPONSE TO PETITION  
TO DENY filed 11-10-72 by Hill, Tucker & Marsh, Counsel  
for Rev. Dwight Jones, et al.

REPLY OF PETITIONERS TO "OPPOSITION OF ROY H. PARK, INC.,  
TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed  
12-18-72

AMENDED 12-22-72 re: business interests

OPPOSITION OF ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.,  
TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 12-29-72 by John H. Midlen,  
Counsel for WTVR (AM&FM)

RESPONSE OF ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC. TO  
PETITIONERS REPLY 1-12-73

AMENDED 2-1-73 re: programming

AMENDED 3-12-73 re: business interests

AMENDED 4-3-73 re: skeleton proof of performance

AMENDED 7-11-73 re: business interests

AMENDED 8-17-73 re: business interests

AMENDED 12-28-73 re: business interests; EEO

AMENDED 2-14-74 re: business interests; change in officers

AMENDED 1-7-75 re: programming & business interests

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to  
pending renewal (Main & Aux.) PN. 6-2-75 JUL 3 1975

AMENDED 7-7-75 re: EEO complaint

8-1-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Deny filed  
by the Black Broadcasting Coalition DENIED.

Appeal filed in the US Court of Appeals on Sept. 11, 1975,  
by Black Broadcasting Coalition of Richmond



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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T V RName ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-31-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
	6-2-75			# 21409
	"	Ed. B. Reddy, Atty.		
	7-3-75	AMENDED 10-29-75 re: station policies & procedures AMENDED 9-30-75 re: officers & directors & litigation AMENDED 6-1-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	OCT 3 1977 11-24-78
BP-20,843 R & F	11-10-76 JUL 10 1977	CP to make chg. in ant. trans. loc. to On Northside Ave., approx. 0.1 mi. east of Moss Side Ave., approx. 1.2 mi. N., of Richmond City Limits, Nr. Richmond, Va. chg. to DA-2. 37° 37' 13" 77° 26' 57"	Major Environmental Act. under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules.	GRANTED 8-10-77



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.T.V.R.

Name ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.  
Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-780711AK R & F PRESS:	7-6-78	MP (BP-20,843) for extension of time to: <u>2-10-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED	8-29-78
	7-11-78		TO	2-23-79
BMP790209AH PRESS (O)	AUG 4 1978	MP (BP-20,843, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>8-23-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	Granted	3-27-79
	MAR 12 1979			
AMENDED	4-4-79	engr		
BRC-790409AU PRESS: (O)	MAY 3 1979	Mod of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 3314 Cutshaw Avenue, Richmond, Virginia ATTY: Robert W. Coll	GR.	5-9-79



APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING  
1380KHz.

Call Letters: W T V R

Name: ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.

Station Location: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790730AL PRESS (O)	AUG 16 1979	MP (BP-20,843, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>1-12-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED 8/28/79
BMP791005AA PRESS (O)	OCT 16 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,843, as Mod.) to chg. TL to: Lakeside Blvd. West Side of I-95, Near Richmond, Virginia & Modify the Nighttime Standard Pattern.  37° 37' 15" 77° 26' 58"  Atty. Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED 2-21-80



## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1380 KHz

Call Letters: W T V R

Name: ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC.

Station Location: Richmond, VA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR790801C7 PRESS OCT 15 1979		Renewal of License (Short Term) Atty. Robert W. Coll AMENDED 9-30-80 re: programming	GRANTED 7-17-80 (SHORT TERM)
BL-791005AI R & F PTA PRESS	10-5-79 10-16-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,843 as mod. for changes	GRANTED 10-20-80
BR810601UN PRESS	AUG 3 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert W. Coll	GRANTED 10-22-81



Licensee ~~X~~ Havens & Martin Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B2-P-1475	1-29-37 (Amended)	NEW	Petersburg Newspaper Corp. Petersburg, Va.	C.P. on: 1370 kc, 100w; D. AMENDED: 1-29-37 change to 1210 kc, 100w; 250w-LS. S.H. Req. fac. of WMBG.	Granted 9-6-38 Eff. 9-16-38 (Not the facilities of WMBG)
B2-P-1410	9-22-36 amended 2-20-37	NEW	John Stewart Bryan Petersburg, Virginia	C.P. on: 1210 kc, 100w, 250w-LS. U- except, when WBBL operates. Requests facilities of WMBG	DENIED 9-6-38 Eff. 9-16-38
	3-27-37				DENIED AS IN DEFAULT 9-6-38 Eff. 9-16-38
B6-P-2845	<del>4-10-40</del>	<del>NEW</del>	J.M. West, J. Marion West, and P.M. Stevenson, Austin, Texas.	CP new station on 1120 kc, 1kw, S.H. Applicant request consid. only if <del>WMBG</del> 's lic. revoked.	Returned 4-13-40, form sec 15c, jurat



Renewal  
Requested

Date  
Received

Designated  
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

SEP 26 1931

Reconsidered and granted  
12-3-31



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

